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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*
(POUNDS)

	FREIGHT	TRUCK DEALERS AT TERMINAL	TRUCK & EXPRESS (DIRECT RECEIVERS)	TRUCK LONG ISLAND DUCKS	TOTAL RAIL & TRUCK
AUGUST 12, 1943	153,922	250,429	175,448	12,760	592,559
SO FAR THIS WEEK	752,107	654,213	659,105	27,940	2,093,365
SAME DAY LAST WK	607,772	647,450	800,325	20,695	2,076,242

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

NEW YORK: THERE WERE FIVE CARS, INCLUDING 1 FROM YESTERDAY'S MARKET, ON TRACK AT LONG ISLAND CITY, THERE WAS 1 CAR PLUS 1 DUE ON TRACT AT WEEHAWKEN FOR THE NEW YORK LIVE POULTRY TRADE. THE NUMBER OF CARS ARRIVING WITH STATE OF ORIGIN WERE AS FOLLOWS: 1 ALABAMA, 2 MISSOURI, 1 NEBRASKA, 1 TENNESSEE. ALL CARS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE WERE CONSIGNED TO DEALERS. THE DEMAND WAS SLOW BUT ALL CARS EXCEPT ONE WERE EXPECTED TO BE UNLOADED. MARKET WEAK FOR ALL POULTRY. TRUCK RECEIPTS HEAVY, APPROXIMATELY 107 LONG COOPS, WHICH INCLUDED 74 SPRINGS, 16 FOWL, 13½ ROOSTER 1 GEESE, 2½ DUCKS, WERE CARRIED FROM YESTERDAY'S MARKET. RECEIPTS IN GENERAL WERE OF POOR TO ORDINARY QUALITY, AND MUCH STOCK REMAINED UNSOLD AT A LATE HOUR. THE 32 TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 19 DELAWARE SPRINGS, 3 VIRGINIA SPRINGS, 1 VERMONT SPRINGS, 3 TENNESSEE MIXED, 3 PENNSYLVANIA MIXED, 2 NEW YORK CROSSES, 1 NEW YORK MIXED. THERE WERE 3 LOADS OF DELAWARE SPRINGS DUE. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 83,815 LBS. ACTUAL SALES PRICES IMPOSSIBLE TO VERIFY ON TODAY'S MARKET. CEILING PRICES FOR GRADE A POULTRY ARE AS FOLLOWS: BROILERS, FRYERS, ROASTERS 32, FOWL 28½, ROOSTERS 24½, DUCKS 27½, RABBITS 30, PIGEONS AND SQUABS 35-40.

PHILADELPHIA: MARKET STEADY ON 3½ LBS AND UP FANCY POULTRY, BUT VERY WEAK ON LEGHORN BROILERS AND EASY ON LEGHORN FOWL. RECEIPTS OF SMALL SIZES WERE RELATIVELY HEAVY. PRACTICALLY ALL DEALERS HAD SURPLUS STOCKS AT NOON WITH SOME OFFERING CONCESSIONS TO CLEAR FLOORS. THE CONTINUED FORCING OF SMALL BROILERS ON AN ALREADY EASY MARKET IS REPORTED FROM SOME COUNTRY SHIPPERS TO BE A RESULT OF LACK OF FEED IN SOME SECTIONS. RECEIPTS AUGUST 12, 61,600 LBS BY TRUCK, 2799 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 64,399 LBS. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK, 83,928 LBS BY TRUCK, 1334 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 85,262 LBS. (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION). REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL 25-28, BOASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS 28-31½, LEGHORN BROILERS 28-30, OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 23½-24.

BALTIMORE: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS MODERATE, MARKET STEADY, PRICES UNCHANGED.

BOSTON: FOWL CONTINUED FIRM. AMPLE SUPPLIES MEETING ALL REQUIREMENTS. CHICKENS 4 LBS AND DOWN CLEARING SATISFACTORILY. MARKET VERY STEADY. DEALERS LOOKING TO CLEAR HEAVY STOCKS. PRICES UNCHANGED. RECEIPTS 37,330 LBS.

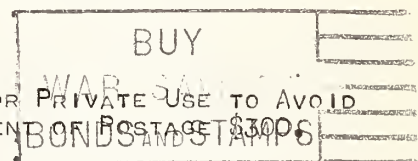
WASHINGTON: LIVE POULTRY MARKET FIRM. SOME BROILERS AND FRYERS 28½

CHICAGO: MARKET CONTINUED FIRM ON ALL CLASSES OF LIVE POULTRY EXCEPT ORDINARY QUALITY LEGHORN FOWL AND LEGHORN SPRINGS. SUPPLIES WERE RELATIVELY LIGHT AND CLEARED MOST QUARTERS. IN SOME INSTANCES PRICES WERE SHADED TO EFFECT CLEARANCES AND AVOID WEEK END CARRYOVER. OLD AND ORDINARY QUALITY FARM DUCKS WERE WEAK AND LOWER. REPORTED WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES: FOWL 25½-27½, CHICKENS HEAVY BREEDS, 29-31, LEGHORNS 26-29, DUCKS, GRADE A YOUNG, 26½-28½, OLD DUCKS AND GEESE 20-22. RECEIPTS TODAY 175,365, LAST WEEK 265,386, LAST YEAR 217,080 LBS.

NEW YORK CITY PRICES ARE BROADCAST DAILY FROM WGY, SCHENECTADY AT 6:20 P.M. DAILY, WOR, NEW YORK, 6:30 A.M. DAILY, AND WBCU, ITHACA, 12 NOON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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